

WALL STREET.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

"Things look blue!" remarked an active stock exchange broker to a big financier identified with the Morgan interests in Wall Street. "Oh, well, you buy a pair of rose-colored glasses, and things will look different." Most of the traders on the floor of the exchange wore blue spectacles, figuratively speaking. Even the semi-official statement that J. Pierpont Morgan was well satisfied with the way things were going, "under the circumstances," did not change the hue of the market so far as the vision of a majority of the brokers was concerned. The persistent heavy selling of U. S. Steel common made the average bull operator extremely nervous. The question, "Why does Morgan permit this deadly hammering of the steel stocks?" was asked over and over again. Within the first half hour 50,000 shares of U. S. Steel common were thrown on the market and the price dropped to 42. Many disgruntled room traders avowed that they could not understand under what "circumstances" Mr. Morgan could be satisfied with the course of the market.

In most respects the stock market to-day was a buyers' market. Sellers had to take what they could get. No stock was bullishly advanced, consequently the market lapsed into dullness after one or two spasmodic efforts to rally. The bad showing of Metropolitan Street Railroad earnings caused a pressure to sell Metropolitan securities. Northern Pacific's slump struck the market like a dash of cold water in the face. While the uptick in the stock for a rise to 250 was still warm, the price tumbled to 222.

The so-called copper crowd gave Amalgamated firm support, but Anaconda pursued its own eccentric course without let or hindrance. Smelters sold off on the eager scramble of small speculators to take a profit of a point or two.

The quick drop in the price of Missouri Pacific would have been surprising, in view of the greatly improved showing of earnings made by the Gould properties, were it not that the Gould stocks usually move counter to the external influences. Many of the room traders are afraid to touch the Gould stocks because they so frequently act at variance with the prevalent sentiment of the market. Continued increases in the earnings of the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash, Denver & Rio Grande and the Texas Pacific indicate that the adverse conditions that have been plaguing the Gould lines for so long have been overcome. The Missouri Pacific reported an increase in earnings for last week of \$100,000, the Wabash an increase of \$14,000, and the Denver & Rio Grande an increase of \$67,300. There are abundant evidences of growing prosperity throughout Colorado, and it is believed that the Denver & Rio Grande assert that this company now has an earning power of close to 7 per cent on its common stock. This state of affairs apparently accounts for recent upward spurts in the price of the Denver & Rio Grande.

Known movements of money this week show a further loss in cash of the New York banks amounting to \$5,750,000. The gain from the interior was very slight. A loss of \$1,500,000 to the Sub-Treasury is reported by the banks, in addition to the withdrawal of \$1,500,000 in gold for shipment to Argentina. This week's loss of the banks practically wipes out the surplus reserve reported last Saturday.

The weakness in foreign exchange attracted much attention during the day because of the possibility of its making gold imports a practical factor in the situation. The rate of sterling exchange declined this morning about 25 points, as compared with yesterday's opening and 1-4 as compared with last night's closing. The net decline this week has amounted to nearly 10 points. Of course, this downward movement cannot continue without affecting the movements of gold. Other matters are operating to bring gold this way. Grain and cotton exports are heavy, and a large proportion of recent bond issues will be placed abroad.

STOCKS DEPRESSED IN THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the market to-day the money stringency was intensified by rapid revenue collections. Discounts were harder. Trading on the Stock Exchange was depressed, owing to the dearth of money, which restricted first-class securities, and the anxiety over the Moroccan situation, which caused hesitancy. Besides these factors the eve of the settlement caused business to be extremely quiet. Consols were easier and home rails dropped.

Franklin Simon & Co.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Misses' Spring Tailored Suits

NEW BOX COAT MODEL, three-quarter length coat of gray English novelty woolen fabrics; satin lined; collar and cuffs of coral, Alice blue or Nile green broadcloth; new skirt; 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$21.50. 16.50

BROADCLOTH SUIT in navy, Alice blue, coral or green; collarless coat, inlaid collar and cuffs of white broadcloth, trimmed with braid and stappings of cloth; new pleated skirt and suspenders; 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$34.50. 25.75

NEW FEATURE IN READY TO WEAR

Boys' Clothing

CUSTOM MADE

NORFOLK AND DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, new model, of imported wool fabrics and navy blue Serge, hand made, coat half lined with English mohair, extra pair of knickerbockers, made in our own sanitary tail shop, 8 to 17 years. Actual value \$15.00. 9.75

Women's Waists

FRENCH WHITE LAWN, Front, Back Collar, and Cuffs cluster of fine tucks, joined with Veining. Actual value \$5.00. 3.00

FRENCH NAINSOOK AND BATISTE WAISTS, short or long sleeves, hand embroidered or lace trimmed effects. Actual value \$8.75. 5.75

FIFTH AVE., 37th & 38th STS.

MARCH COTTON HIT AND THE LIST LAGS.

Cotton started steady and unchanged to 3 points higher in the market to-day. Better prices had been looked for on cables, but there were heavy selling orders in March and the room element anticipated these by rounding the list. The leading bull factor, aside from the gossip about strong outside interests picking up cotton, was a recent heavy demand from China for goods.

The opening prices were: February, 10.65 bid; March, 10.72 to 10.73; May, 10.88 to 10.90; July, 11.01 to 11.02; August, 10.92 bid; September, 10.91 bid; October, 10.44 to 10.45; November, 10.45 to 10.46; December, 10.50 to 10.51.

The closing prices were: February, 10.67 to 10.69; March, 10.74 to 10.75; April, 10.83 to 10.85; May, 10.92 to 10.93; June, 10.96 to 10.98; July, 11.06 to 11.07; August, 10.93 to 10.95; September, 10.93 to 10.97; October, 10.44 to 10.45; November, 10.47 to 10.49; December, 10.40 to 10.50.

"I am here and I will do as I see fit."—District Attorney Jerome's answer to the sensational charges that he has practically protected the traction magnates.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Weakness in the foreign markets, large shipments from Argentina for week and outside points caused liquidation in wheat here this morning. Prices were forced off 1-4 to 3-8 on first sales. Corn fell 1-4, reflecting lower cables.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 84 3-8 to 84 1-4; July, 83; September, 82 to 81 3-8; Corn—May, 43 1-8 to 43; New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 83 3-8; July, 82; September, 81 to 80 3-8; Corn—February, 43; May, 42 3-8; June, 42; July, 41 3-8; September, 40 3-8.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 85 3-8 bid; July, 84 1-4 to 84 3-8; September, 83 1-4 to 83 3-8; Corn—February, 43 1-4 to 43 3-4; May, 42 3-8 to 43 1-8; June, 42 3-8 to 43 1-8; September, 41 3-8 to 42 3-8.

The skirt that fits the form, that accentuates the beauty lines of Nature, that fills every wish of fashionable woman—the

"Novent" Petticoat

The Only Skirt Without

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Broadway, 33d to 34th Street.

WITH SATURDAY ENDS

The Final Clearance Suits & Overcoats for Men

At Twelve Dollars

That Were \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$20.

With this sale we shall have done with the suits and overcoats designed for this season's service. So that the clearance may be absolute, the prices have been subjected to final reductions.

The Suits—Single and double breasted models punctuated by a few Chesterfield frock suits.

The Overcoats—Single-breasted box models and long coats with self or velvet collar.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Final Clearance

Suits and Overcoats for Boys

Every garment will find its way out, if it depend upon the price reductions—they are extraordinary.

Three-Garment Suits (coat, waistcoat and trousers); normal sizes 10 to 13, stout sizes 11 to 15. Formerly \$5.00 to \$10.00

Norfolk Suits in Single and Double breasted models of worsteds and chevils, with Knickerbocker trousers; sizes 8 to 17 years. Formerly \$6.50 to \$9.00

Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits of chevilt, straight or Knickerbocker trousers; sizes 8 to 16. Formerly \$5.00 to \$6.50

Double Breasted Tourist Overcoats of chevilt mixtures or Oxford frieze; sizes 8 to 13 years. Formerly \$6.95 to \$12.50

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

\$10 Spring Coats for Girls at \$5

New, double-breasted three-quarter length box model of covert cloth in various shades of tan or olive; lined throughout with serge and embroidered patch sleeve emblem. Size 6 to 16.

\$3.00 White Lawn Dresses at \$1.45

Eleven hundred dresses in a series of high-neck models, elaborated with laces and embroideries in divers patterns. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Full Regulation Suits for Girls and Misses

Of chevilt, in navy, black or red, sizes 6 to 14, at \$6.90. Of serge, in black, red or navy, sizes for juniors and misses—14 to 18 years. \$11.75

The Final Clearance:

Shoes for Boys and Girls

We would rid our stock of the shoes designed for this season's service. To that end we have reduced the prices greatly.

Boys' Blucher Button Shoes of patent leather or box calf: Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Formerly \$3.00. At \$2.25

Boys' Lace Shoes of patent calf or box calf: Sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2. Formerly \$2.50. At \$1.85. Sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2. Formerly \$1.75. At \$1.40

Girls' Lace or Button Shoes of vic kid or patent leather with kid or cloth tops, light or heavy soles: Sizes 11 to 5. Formerly \$2.50. At \$1.85. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Formerly \$2.00. At \$1.65

GREENWALD BROS., 7 and 9 Union Sq. N. Y. Patented and Sole Manufacturers.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

We are showing a splendid assortment of

French untrimmed hats.

Our own importation from such makers as Daniel, Liez, Stassinot, Liand, Descoins and others. The same forms as shown trimmed by the best Paris milliners. See exhibition in our 20th Street corner window.

Special for Saturday.

Six styles draped turbans and Sailor effects entirely new—in a splendid range of colors—also black or white—made purposely for this occasion. Regularly \$8.75. \$2.95 Saturday.

Stiff trimmed hats—Select showing of jauntily trimmed First Hats and Turbans ON SECOND FLOOR.

In conjunction we offer a number of very stylishly Trimmed Draped Turbans, look like \$4.00 values, at \$2.95

THE PINK EDITION OF THE EVENING WORLD

CONTAINS ALL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

End-of-the-season sale of men's suits and overcoats.

WE have divided our entire stock of men's suits and overcoats into two large assortments, and invite the men of New York to take their choice at \$9 and \$12.50.



Men's \$15 and \$18 Winter suits and overcoats, \$9

Men's \$20 to \$30 Winter suits and overcoats, \$12.50

These are by far the best clothing bargains in New York, for we include in these lots all our high-class, hand-tailored men's clothing.

The suits are hand-

some Scotch chevils, tweeds, cassimeres, unfinished worsteds, black thibets and fancy worsteds, in checks, plaids and stripes—the very smartest styles—single and double breasted suits, with deep lapels and vent in backs, broad shoulders, a silk stitched.

NOTE—We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Kuppenheimer clothing. Kuppenheimer rain or shine coats for 1906 ready for inspection. One thousand pairs of men's trousers at \$3.00.

A great chance to help your coat and vest and save one-half the regular cost. In this assortment you'll find a beautiful line of fine striped worsteds, all colors, and at least twenty-five different patterns. All sizes from 29 to 52 inch waist. A trousers opportunity that is well worth your consideration.

Advance sale of boys' 1906 clothes at \$3.50.

Found a swell manufacturer with 800 sample suits, overcoats and reefers. They are the newest creations for the Spring. Sailor, Norfolk, double-breasted or Russian suits. Reefers in olive, tan and blue. Boys aged from 2 1/2 to 16 can be fitted.

Misses' broadcloth suits, \$23.75.

ONE of the smartest of the new Spring models is this broadcloth suit at \$23.75. Made with fastidious care as to style and details of workmanship.

This suit comes in a serviceable grade of broadcloth, with picturesque pony jacket; has excellent taffeta lining and circular skirt. Rare value \$23.75

Misses' broadcloth suits, \$18.75.

Broadcloth and fancy mixtures, two new coat models, satin lined, trimmed circular skirt. Sizes 14 and 16. Third Floor.

Misses' "Eton" suits, \$17.50. In lightweight mixtures, taffeta lined, and made with the new trimmed circular skirt.

Misses' rain coats, \$14.75. New Spring model; Oxford, olive and tan.

Misses' Panama skirts, \$7.50.

Separate skirts in Panama and broadcloth, new models; also novelty mixtures, 35 to 39 lengths.

Junior skirt, \$5.95.

In blue and black, fine quality Panama; also new green and blue checks, plaid or circular styles; 26 to 32 inch.

Girls' wash dresses, \$1.50 to 5.50

In linens, pique and Anderson gingham.

Watches, 7.85.

AT exclusive jewelry stores you'll pay \$12.50 for these watches.

Genuine Elgin or Waltham movement in 20-year guaranteed gold-filled case, thin model, open face. Instead of \$12.50 at \$7.85

14-k gold watches, \$15.

Women's Waltham or Elgin movement—open face—thin model—\$23.50 time piece. \$15

Novelty watches, \$3.95.

Men's thin model style—gun metal or German silver case—imported movement. Regular \$5.75 time piece. \$3.95

Groceries.

Strictly fresh eggs; every egg guaranteed new laid—not de-livered—dozen..... 21c

Premium Baked Ham, sliced, lb..... 24c

Breakfast Cocoa, Royal Stuart, lb..... 14c

Royal Stuart Fresh Butter, lb..... 14c

Premium Baked Bacon, lb..... 14c

Indian River Sweet Oranges, doz..... 25c

Waverly Java and Mocha Coffee, lb..... 40c

Inner-Seal Graham Crackers, pkg. 7c

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, qt. 80c

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, bottle, .48c

Finch's Imported Cognac Brandy, vintage 1896, 1.125 bot.

California Sherry, Port, 75c

Old Monogram Rye, 75c

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